

**AFTER FINAL
PATENT**

Practitioner's Docket No.: 892_039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kikuo MATSUOKA, Shinji TANAKA, Yasuyo SANO, Toshihiro TAKAI, Kenichi MIZOGICHI, Hideki USAMI, and Tomoaki HARUTA

Ser. No.: 10/522,392

Group Art Unit: 1794

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For: METHOD OF CUTTING MULTILAYER BODY, METHOD OF FORMING
MULTILAYER CONTAINER, AND MULTILAYER FORMED PRODUCT

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of issue fee
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____.
 - iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
 - iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145
 - v. Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please Enter and Consider the following *Previously Submitted Documents*:

- Amendment filed _____.
- Brief on Appeal filed _____.
- Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- An Amendment After Final Rejection
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 810.00						
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present								
Total Claims	9	Minus	26	0	\$ 52.00							
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	\$ 220.00							
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						\$ 390.00						
<u>Extension of Term</u>												
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.											
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:											
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))											
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))											
	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))											
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.												
<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.												
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 810.00						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.												
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 810.00						

6. Payment of Fees

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- [] Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.
- [x] The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446:
- [x] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4).

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